CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

defining areas of ownership for users of a computer system;

receiving a proposed modification from a first user of said users, said first user being an owner of said proposed modification, wherein a set of said users are stakeholders in said proposed modification; and

receiving decisions from a selected set of said stakeholders on approval of said proposed modification.

2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising providing a list of said stakeholders to said owner.

3. The method of Claim 2 further comprising receiving a selection of said set of said stakeholders from said owner.

4. The method of Claim 3 further comprising providing a notification to said set of said stakeholders of said proposed modification.

5. The method of Claim 1 wherein at least one of said set of said stakeholders rejects said proposed modification.

6. The method of Claim 5 further comprising providing a rejection notification to said owner.

7. The method of Claim 1 further comprising determining if all necessary approvals have been received.

8. The method of Claim 7 wherein said determining if all necessary approvals have been received comprises determining if said set of said stakeholders approved said proposed modification.

9. The method of Claim 8 wherein said set of said stakeholders approved said proposed modification if all stakeholders of said set of said stakeholders approved said proposed modification.

10. The method of Claim 7 wherein a determination is made that said all necessary approvals have been received, said method further comprising granting said owner permission to implement said proposed modification.

11. The method of Claim 10 wherein said owner implements said proposed modification.

12. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
receiving a notification of said proposed modification;
reviewing said proposed modification; and
entering a decision of said proposed modification.

13. The method of Claim 12 further comprising amending said proposed modification.

14. The method of Claim 1 further comprising assigning an ownership of said proposed modification from said owner to a new owner.

15. A method comprising:
defining areas of ownership for users of a computer system;
receiving a proposed modification from a first user of said users, said first user being an owner of said proposed modification;
determining that said owner has permission to implement said proposed modification; and
providing a permission notification to said owner.

16. The method of Claim 15 wherein said owner implements said proposed modification upon receiving said permission notification.

17. A method comprising:
submitting a proposed modification;
receiving a list of stakeholders in said proposed modification;
selecting a set of said stakeholders; and
determining if permission to implement said proposed modification has been granted.

18. The method of Claim 17 wherein upon a determination that said permission to implement said proposed modification has been granted, said method further comprising implementing said proposed modification.

19. The method of Claim 17 further comprising receiving approval decisions on said proposed modification from said set of said stakeholders.

20. The method of Claim 17 further comprising making said proposed modification.

21. A system comprising:
a means for defining areas of ownership for users of a computer system;
a means for receiving a proposed modification from a first user of said users, said first user being an owner of said proposed modification, wherein a set of said users are stakeholders in said proposed modification; and
a means for receiving decisions from a selected set of said stakeholders on approval of said proposed modification.

22. A computer-program product, comprising a computer-readable medium containing computer program code comprising:

a multi-user participation role based administration application for defining areas of ownership for users of a computer system;

said multi-user participation role based administration application for receiving a proposed modification from a first user of said users, said first user being an owner of said proposed modification, wherein a set of said users are stakeholders in said proposed modification; and

said multi-user participation role based administration application for receiving decisions from a selected set of said stakeholders on approval of said proposed modification.

23. A computer system comprising:

a memory having stored therein a multi-user participation role based administration application; and

a processor coupled to said memory, wherein execution of said multi-user participation role based administration application generates a method comprising:

defining areas of ownership for users of a computer system;

receiving a proposed modification from a first user of said users, said first user being an owner of said proposed modification, wherein a set of said users are stakeholders in said proposed modification; and

receiving decisions from a selected set of said stakeholders on approval of said proposed modification.